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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: TELEPHONE SYSTEMS AND SWITCHING
EQUIPMENT

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1. AS POST AWARE U.S. FIRM NORTH ELECTRIC (NOT TO BE
CONFUSED WITH CANADIAN FIRM NORTHERN ELECTRIC) IS VERY
INTERESTED THIS PROJECT. NORTH STATES ITS EQUIPMENT
PERFECT FOR MALTA'S NEEDS. HOWEVER, NORTH WILL HAVE TO
FIND SOMEONE TO INSTALL THE EQUIPMENT IN ORDER TO MAKE
TURNKEY BID. BID DEADLINE OF APRIL 29 IS NOT SUFFICIENT
FOR NORTH. CAN EMBASSY APPROACH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS
TO OBTAIN AN EXTENSION? (END OF MAY SUGGESTED)

2. ALSO NORTH IS INTERESTED TO KNOW WHETHER SIEMENS
OR NORTHERN ELECTRIC MIGHT ALREADY HAVE INSIDE TRACK ON

THIS PROJECT WILL EMBASSY PLEASE EVALUATE STATUS OF
COMPLETION?

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3. NORTH ELECTRIC REGREST UNABLE TO VISIT EMBASSY AS
PLANNED BY NORTH PERSONNEL WERE TIED UP IN ITALY
LONGER THAN EXPECTED. RUSH

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